

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: McConnell, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/827,811  
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Examiner: James A. Kramer  
Art Unit: 3627  
Confirmation No.: 6863

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MONITORING THE FLOW OF ITEMS  
THROUGH A STORE OR WAREHOUSE**

Docket No.: S48906 1020.1 (0003.0)  
Customer No.: 26158

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Further to the Amendment and Reply submitted in response to the Office Action mailed August 1, 2005, Applicants submit herewith a Supplemental Amendment and Reply.

If any additional fees are required, Applicants request that this be considered a Petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account 09-0528.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 33 of this paper.